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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray  
Director, Psychological Strategy Board

SUBJECT : Planning with Respect to the Far East

1. Your memorandum of 14 September concerning Far East Command Interim Report on Psychological Warfare Plans, dated 27 August 1951, and Department of Army comments on same, has been studied in this Agency, and although the Report and comments have not been received, it is my view that strategic psychological warfare planning with respect to the Far East and with particular respect to [ ] is a subject which should receive the early consideration of the Psychological Strategy Board.

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3. Political and psychological action is required to combat a probable [ ] trend toward neutralism and to condition Southeast Asian opinion to the acceptance of both [ ] defensive forces and membership in regional security arrangements. A careful analysis of the Sino-Soviet accord of 9 February 1950 might reveal effective lines of psychological action to achieve these objectives.

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4. It would be appreciated if a copy of the Far East Command Interim Report and the Department of the Army comments thereon could be forwarded to this Agency so that a covert plan in its support can be developed.

SIGNED

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